Mr. H. C. Papworth: I cannot give that information as I do not know who the applicants are. They are admitted by competitive examination.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker (*Mavelikara and Thiruvella* cum *Pathanamthitta*): May I know what the principle for admission is, whether it depends upon the marks of the candidate or the community to which he belongs?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Admission is made by competitive examination. No reference is made to any community in giving admission.

Cochinites in the Engineering College.

206. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state how many candidates who are subjects of the Cochin State have been selected for admission to the Engineering College?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Three students from Cochin have been admitted to the Degree Course.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know the total number of seats reserved for Non-Travancoreans?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: It varies from year to year. Last year we reserved two for students from Patiala at the request of the Patiala Government. No seats are being reserved this year for these students. We had a request from the Cochin Government to reserve three. We have reserved three. There is no rule. It is only inter-state courtesy.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know whether the Cochin Government is paying a grant to our University?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The Cochin Government pays the fees of these three students.

President: Just as we pay to the Medical College.

Lecturers in the University College.

207 * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Lecturers of the first, second and third grades respectively, in the University College under the Reform Scheme?

Mr. H. C. Papworth:

Lecturers	First Grade ...	18
"	Second Grade ...	20
"	Third Grade ...	21

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